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The Commonwealth.

LOCAL NEWS.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1896.  
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## Reward!

One gray mare with open buggy was rented from my stables Sunday morning to a man representing the Tunis Lumber Company, to go in the direction of Palmyra. He was to return Monday evening. I have heard nothing from him and will pay a liberal reward for the recovery or any information concerning same. B. F. GRAY, Scotland Neck, N. C.

Selling Perciles and Zepher Gingshams at 5c. See them.

N. B. JOSEY.

Thomson's Glove fitting Corsets to be had at

N. B. JOSEY.

We are offering Bargains in Summer and light weight fabrics.

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## For Sale.

Ten first class milk cows for sale. For further particulars apply to Mrs. M. P. Edmondson or R. C. Josey.

## For Sale.

One Fine Male Hog—one year old. Weighs 175 pounds.

W. H. JOSEY, Scotland Neck, N. C.

## Cotton Gin For Sale.

I have a first-class second-hand cotton gin for sale. It is in good repair and I will sell it cheap.

B. D. WEBB, Scotland Neck, N. C.

## Lost.

On Saturday Aug. 8th, one hand-satchel, containing a bunch of keys, a comb and several other articles. Finder will please return to John Roberson.

## Warning To Trespassers!

ALL PERSONS are notified that trespassers upon the lands and timber of this Company will be prosecuted. It would be well for those of whom timber has been bought to examine their contracts before cutting anything.

The law is strict and can be found in Acts of 1889, chapter 168. The Company has instructed its attorney to see that it is enforced.

The N. C. Lumber Co., Tillery, N. C.

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## BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. T. WHITEHEAD & CO.

## Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Wesley Johnston, deceased, late of Halifax county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of August 1897, or their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 27th day of July 1896.  
A. G. WILLCOX, Adm'r.  
Brinkleyville, N. C., 7 30 6c

## CURES NERVOUS TROUBLES AND INDIGESTION.

Mr. W. T. Nelson, president of the Second National Bank, of Jackson, Tenn. says: "For indigestion and nervous trouble, I would rather give up any remedy than King's Royal Gernertine. As a nerve transducer and restorative, it is all that can be desired. It is not a narcotic in any sense, but produces the happiest effects upon the disordered nervous system. I consider it an invaluable remedy, and have for several years been recommending it to my friends."

## JEWELRY

—AND—  
SILVERWARE!!!  
WATCHES AND CLOCKS  
PUT IN PERFECT REPAIR.

We have engaged the services of  
**MR. J. D. PERRY,**  
from the Chicago Watch Makers' Institute, where he took a thorough course, and is prepared to do

## ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING

And Engraving.  
His office is at our show window in front. All work is guaranteed.

GIVE HIM A CALL.

E. T. WHITEHEAD & CO.

## PERSONALS.

Rev. W. S. Black of Littleton was here this week.

Mr. W. S. Brinkley returned to Norfolk Monday.

Miss Lillie Allebrook has gone to Gaston to visit relatives.

Mrs. O. K. Taylor and children have gone to Panama Springs.

Mr. Dennis Biggs of Williamston was in town last week.

Mrs. J. M. Tillery, of Tillery, came down Friday on a visit to her relatives here.

Mrs. E. T. Whitehead left Friday for a visit to friends and relatives in Williamston.

Mrs. J. H. Futrell came home from Norfolk Friday. She was accompanied by Miss Pauline Kitchin.

Mr. R. C. Josey and family went to Panama Springs a few days ago and returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Allen of Raleigh left Saturday for her home after several days' visit to Mrs. Goodloe.

Miss Mary Drake of Warren county has accepted a position as house-keeper for Mr. John T. Brinkley.

Mrs. E. E. Hilliard returned from Littleton Monday after a four weeks' stay at Prof. L. W. Bagley's.

Mr. Whit Smith who has been in Brooklyn, N. Y., for a year or so is home on a visit to his parents.

Mr. W. T. Shaw of Weldon came Tuesday, called here by the extreme illness of his sister, Miss Pattie Shaw.

Mrs. Shields who has been on a visit to Greenville returned Wednesday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Higgs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keach of Tarboro and Mr. H. B. Kitchin from Portsmouth were here this week on account of the illness of Miss Pattie Shaw.

The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH has spent several days recently with Prof. L. W. Bagley, principal of Littleton High School, and our stay was made very pleasant.

Maj. P. St. George Barraud came from Richmond Saturday. He was here some days ago but had to return to Richmond on business. Mrs. Barraud remained here with her people.

Mr. A. B. Hill, Jr., is here on a visit to his father and other relatives. He seems to like Beaufort where he has been teaching for several years. Judging from appearance the world is using him well.

Mr. C. B. Skipper of Lumberton, N. C., has taken a position as book-keeper for Mr. N. B. Josey. Mr. Skipper comes highly recommended as a young man of fine character and business ability.

Mr. D. A. Lawrence, known to most of the Scotland Neck people as "Allie," has been operator for the Coast Line at Weldon some time. The Roanoke News says of him: "Mr. Lawrence is one of the best and most accommodating men in the service. He is a genial, whole-souled gentleman."

Thanks to All.

THE COMMONWEALTH has been showered of late with complimentary remarks concerning the general appearance and make-up of the paper. Special mention has been made of the cut of Dr. Wood's tobacco farm which we printed last week.

We greatly appreciate all the good things that our friends have been saying for us, and offer no apology for making this reference to the matter. We simply wish to express our appreciation of the kind things that are said for our work. We are anxious to keep the paper interesting, and we ask our friends to furnish us with what news they can from time to time.

## Scholarship at Bingham's

Wilson, N. G., August 3rd 1896.  
Maj. Robt. Bingham, Supt. of Bingham School, Ashville, N. C. has offered a free scholarship, covering tuition, board, lodging and lights to this Congressional District. A competitive examination will be held in Wilson on August 18th, 1896, beginning at nine o'clock, conducted by Prof. Geo. W. Conner, Supt. of Wilson Graded Schools. The applicants will be examined in English Grammar, Spelling, Arithmetic, and the Geography and History of the United States. The scholarship will be awarded to the applicant who stands the best examination.

F. A. WOODARD.

## Water Works for Tarboro.

Mr. R. S. Neal has about completed a contract to put in water works for Tarboro. The Southerner of last week said:

"Messrs. Smith and Neal to whom were awarded the contract with the town to put in a system of water works, are back from the North where they went to obtain aid in the way of floating their bonds. They report they were successful."

"If the town gets the system designed it will be fortunate."

"Before going North these gentlemen sank wells to ascertain if pure, healthy water could be obtained. Water in abundance was found at a depth of about 200 feet, and I am told a chemical analysis shows it to be thoroughly wholesome."

"So it would now appear that nothing remains except to dig the wells, put in the mains and machinery and the water problem both for drinking and other purposes is solved."

## Convocation of Tarboro.

The thirty-second meeting of the Convocation of Tarboro, will be held in Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, Aug. 19-21, 1896:

### PROGRAMME—FIRST DAY.

10 a. m.—Business Meeting.  
11 a. m.—Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and sermon by Rev. Gaston Battle.

4 p. m.—Business Session; Report of Evangelist.  
8 p. m.—Evening Prayer, and sermon by Rev. C. J. Wingate.

### SECOND DAY.

6 a. m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion.  
10 a. m.—Conference of the Clergy. Subject: Lay Co-operation; How best to Secure and Use it.

11 a. m.—Morning Prayer, and Sermon by Rev. Edward Benedict.  
4 p. m.—Woman's Auxiliary Meeting; Address by Rev. M. L. Poffenberger. Papers by Miss Mary E. Horner and Miss A. E. Smith.

8 p. m.—Evening Prayer, and sermon by Rev. G. W. Phelps.

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6 a. m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion.  
10 a. m.—Business Session; Report of Committee on Programme.

11 a. m.—Morning Prayer, and sermon by Rev. M. L. Poffenberger.  
4 p. m.—Paper on "Catechetical Instruction," by Rev. Edward Benedict, followed by a general discussion.

8 p. m.—Missionary Meeting; "Work among the Colored People," by Archdeacon Walker; "The Missionary Spirit and the Present Condition of the Work," by Rev. C. J. Wingate; "Convocational and Parochial Missions," by Rev. Mr. Phelps and Mr. S. S. Nash.

Rev. Mr. Harding, of Washington, and Rev. Mr. Bronson, of Warrenton, are expected to be present and take part in the services.

Services on Thursday and Friday nights by Rev. J. W. Perry and others of the clergy.

## Commissioners' Meeting.

The county commissioners held regular meeting last week. The following accounts were allowed:

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| R G Reid, jail acct. July                               | \$46 50 |
| L D Browning, Supt. Co. home                            | 43 25   |
| Everett Waddy Co., Deed book                            | 6 10    |
| Baily Bros., buildings bridge                           | 161 25  |
| Isaac Robins, work                                      | 2 00    |
| J J Wood, rep'g bridges                                 | 6 00    |
| W F Parker, lumber                                      | 10 00   |
| W B Drewry, work bridge                                 | 2 50    |
| J F Brinkley, recording orders                          | 13 50   |
| B F Gary, holding inquest                               | 18 20   |
| Jno Guillard, work bridge                               | 5 00    |
| T C Newsome, rep'g bridge                               | 5 00    |
| St Louis Art and Metal Vault                            |         |
| to be paid Sept. 3 '96                                  | 975 00  |
| To be paid on Aug. 3 '97                                | 606 75  |
| to be paid on Aug. 3 '98                                | 641 10  |
| W M Cohen, goods for co                                 | 17 50   |
| Emory & Pierce, " "                                     | 29 40   |
| B I Allebrook, Supt fence                               | 4 00    |
| P H Fenner, work  | 1 00    |
| P W Stainback, goods for co                             | 37 21   |
| Emory & Co., " "  | 1 17    |
| Dallas Austin, work at jail                             | 5 00    |
| W Waddy & Co, Record book,                              | 9 00    |
| W R Shaw, work  | 2 00    |
| M H Clark, Supt vault work                              | 34 38   |
| Hale Bros, goods for co                                 | 1 50    |
| Geo. Keeter was allowed \$4 00 per month for one month. |         |

Mary Phillips was allowed to go to county home.

The supervisors of Weldon Township were authorized to let to the lowest bidder Bass' mill bridge and bridge over Deep Creek near Christies.

The supervisors of Brinkleyville Township were authorized to let out to the lowest bidder Halls bridge and Ransom's bridge.

The bridge over Marsh swamp was ordered to be let out to the lowest bidder for repairs, the amount not to exceed \$15.00.

Very respectfully,  
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I am yours very truly,  
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# OPENS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26th.

## Boarding and Day School for Boys

### and Young Men. Good Board,

### Excellent Literary Socie-

### ties, Library and

### Reading Room.

## Thorough Preparation for College.

### No Superior Business and Commercial Course. Good and Well Equipped Buildings. Ample Space for Base-ball and Various Athletic Sports.

## FRIENDS AND PATRONS SAY.

Vine Hill Male Academy can not be too highly recommended to parents and guardians having sons and wards to educate. I voice the sentiment of this community when I say that under the management of Messrs. Prince and Wilson it has attained a degree of excellence equal to any High School in North Carolina. The discipline is mild but firm. The progress of my son and brothers has been highly satisfactory in every way. These gentlemen have ripe scholarship combined with the power to impart.

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